



1. Who among the following is the new governor of Assam?
1) Najma Heptulla 2) Jagdish Mukhi 3) VP Singh Badnore
4) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya 5) Banwarilal Purohit
2. Tata Power Solar has commissioned a 100 mw solar project for NTPC in Anantapur in which state? It is the biggest solar project commissioned using domestically manufactured solar cells and modules.
1) Andhra Pradesh 2) Gujarat 3) Maharashtra 4) Tamil Nadu 5) Kerala
3. _____ has received the highest number of gallantry medals for police personnel in the country on the eve of Independence Day this year and was the only State unit to secure the President's police medal for gallantry (PPMG).
1) Telangana 2) Punjab 3) Jammu & Kashmir 4) Haryana 5) Uttarakhand
4. Who among the following has been honoured with Tamil Ratna Award?
1) Ilayaraja 2) Rajinikanth 3) AR Rahman 4) Chiranjeevi 5) None of these
5. The Uttar Pradesh govt (on 17 Aug) approved a Metro Rail project for which of the following cities?
1) Kanpur 2) Gorakhpur 3) Allahabad 4) Bareilly 5) Varanasi
6. Who among the following has been appointed as the new governor of Manipur?
1) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya 2) Jagdish Mukhi 3) VP Singh Badnore
4) Najma Heptulla 5) Banwarilal Purohit
7. Joao Havelange, who passed away recently, was the former president of
1) IOC 2) ICC 3) IBF 4) FIFA 5) ITF
8. The first SAARC Young Parliamentarians Conference (YPC) on 'Peace and Harmony for Development' was held recently in
1) Dhaka 2) Islamabad 3) Colombo 4) Kabul 5) Patna
9. The Global Innovation Index (GII) 2016 has been topped by
1) Finland 2) US 3) United Kingdom 4) Sweden 5) Switzerland
10. In order to achieve its objective of improving the skewed girl child ratio, which state has relaunched its "Majhi Kanya Bhagyashri" scheme?
1) Gujarat 2) Madhya Pradesh 3) West Bengal 4) Haryana 5) Maharashtra
11. Who among the following won the first medal for India, a bronze medal, at Rio 2016 Olympics?
1) Jitu Rai 2) Dipa Karmakar 3) Sakshi Malik 4) Babita Kumari 5) Saina Nehwal
12. PV Sindhu, who assured at least a silver medal for India at Rio 2016 Olympics, is a(n)
1) wrestler 2) weightlifter 3) boxer 4) shuttler 5) tennis player
13. The SBI board has given approval for scheme of acquisition for five associate banks and Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB). The BMB is headquartered in
1) Mumbai 2) Jaipur 3) Patna 4) Kolkata 5) New Delhi
14. Who among the following former India batsmen was awarded the honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club recently (on Aug 16)?
1) Virender Sehwag 2) Vinod Kambli 3) Ravi Shastri
4) Manoj Prabhakar 5) Mohammad Azharuddin
15. The govt has slapped an additional penalty of \$380 million on which firm and its partners for producing less than targeted natural gas from eastern offshore KG-D6 fields?
1) Cairn India 2) Petronet LNG Ltd 3) Reliance Industries 4) GGCL 5) Essar Oil



16. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) recently discovered an ancient camping site dating 8500 BC in
1) Ladakh 2) Agra 3) Amritsar 4) Jaipur 5) Rohtak
17. The Finance Ministry has imposed provisional anti-dumping duty on cold rolled flat products of steel imported from
1) Ukraine 2) Japan 3) South Korea 4) China 5) All the above
18. Federal Bank and Chiller have joined hands for cashless transactions. Chiller is a
1) mobile banking application 2) white level ATM network 3) Internet service provider
4) mobile handset maker 5) None of these
19. Which of the following international NGOs closed its offices and postponed events after sedition accusation on it by the govt?
1) CARE International 2) Habitat for Humanity 3) Justice and Care
4) Amnesty India 5) Oxfam
20. Legendary 'Machhli', one of the most photographed animals in India, died recently. She was a(n)
1) tigress 2) hare 3) cow 4) elephant 5) lioness
21. Who among the following has co-authored the book titled *Saving Capitalism from the Capitalist*?
1) Manmohan Singh 2) Urjit Patel 3) Subir Gokarn 4) Raghuram Rajan 5) YV Reddy
22. Which of the following banks has launched a payment service using a smartphone keyboard named "iMobile SmartKeys" to make mobile payments easier?
1) HDFC Bank 2) Federal Bank 3) Axis Bank 4) ICICI Bank 5) IDFC Bank
23. Which of the following is the first state in the country to launch India's first comprehensive 'Crime Criminal Tracking Network System' (CCTNS)?
1) Gujarat 2) Kerala 3) Punjab 4) Haryana 5) Maharashtra
24. Edgar Lungu has been re-elected as the President in which of the following countries?
1) Namibia 2) Nigeria 3) Kenya 4) Albania 5) Zambia
25. Which of the following state govts has announced to honour Indian wrestler Sakshi Malik, who won a bronze at the Rio Olympic Games, with the prestigious Rani Laxmi Bai Award?
1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Bihar 4) Haryana 5) Jharkhand
26. The India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPBL) has received the Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies. The govt in Jan approved the proposal to set up IPPB with total project cost of
1) Rs 400 cr 2) Rs 500 cr 3) Rs 600 cr 4) Rs 800 cr 5) Rs 1000 cr
27. What is the full form of the term AMRIT? It is the name of a govt initiative.
1) Advanced Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
2) Accredited Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
3) Availability of Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
4) Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
5) None of these
28. Who among the following has been appointed as the new governor of Punjab?
1) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya 2) Jagdish Mukhi 3) VP Singh Badnore
4) Najma Heptulla 5) Banwarilal Purohit
29. Which of the following countries has agreed to close a controversial asylum seeker detention centre in Papua New Guinea (PNG)?



- 1) US 2) UK 3) Russia 4) Germany 5)
Australia
30. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Lt Governor of Andaman and Nicobar?
1) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya 2) Jagdish Mukhi 3) VP Singh Badnore
4) Najma Heptulla 5) Banwarilal Purohit
31. India's ace shuttler Pusarla Venkata Sindhu won the silver medal in women's singles badminton event at 2016 Rio Olympics. She was defeated in the final match by
1) Wang Yihan 2) Carolina Marin 3) Li Xuerui 4) Nozomi Okuhara 5) Ratchanok Intanon
32. The World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on
1) 02 Aug 2) 11 Aug 3) 16 Aug 4) 19 Aug 5) 21 Aug
33. Name the Indian shuttler who has won a silver medal in women's singles category at the Rio 2016 Olympics.
1) Jwala Gutta 2) Ashwini Ponnappa 3) Saina Nehwal 4) PV Sindhu 5) None of these
34. India and Bangladesh have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Route Permit for carrying Petroleum Goods to
1) Mizoram 2) Nagaland 3) Tripura 4) Assam 5)
Arunachal Pradesh
35. Who among the following has authored the novel titled "*One Indian Girl*"?
1) Kiran Desai 2) Durjoy Datta 3) Ravinder Singh 4) Amish Tripathi 5) Chetan Bhagat
36. Which of the following tech giants has launched its video calling app 'Duo' for Android and iOS users?
1) Facebook 2) Google 3) Microsoft 4) Apple 5) Xiaomi
37. Which of the following banks launched its IPO recently, the first IPO by a private sector bank in a decade?
1) YES Bank 2) IDFC Bank 3) Bandhan Bank 4) Federal Bank 5) RBL Bank
38. Who among the following has selected Donja village in Osmanabad district of Maharashtra for development under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna (SAGY)?
1) Hema Malini 2) Sachin Tendulkar 3) Vinod Khanna 4) Supriya Sule 5) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
39. Which city has again been given the title of the world's most liveable city by the Economist Intelligence Unit?
1) Perth 2) Calgary 3) Adelaide 4) Vienna 5)
Melbourne
40. Myanmar will deploy single-stop inspections at border gates with neighbouring countries to prevent illegal trade. The capital city of Myanmar is
1) Naypyidaw 2) Ulaanbaatar 3) Phnom Penh 4) Hanoi 5)
Vientiane
41. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Reserve Bank of India Governor?
1) Arvind Subramanian 2) Arundhati Bhattacharya 3) Urjit Patel
4) Subir Gokarn 5) Rakesh Mohan
42. The two-day meeting of the BRICS Women's Parliamentary Forum was held recently in which of the following Indian cities?
1) Patan 2) New Delhi 3) Jaipur 4) Hyderabad 5)
Bengaluru
43. Indian govt's Tourism Ministry has decided who among the following the brand ambassador for the Incredible India campaign?
1) FM Arun Jaitley 2) Sachin Tendulkar 3) Amitabh Bachchan 4) PM Narendra Modi 5)
Raghuram Rajan



44. SK Sharma has been awarded as the Most Enterprising CEO in Electronics Sector by the Indo Global Business Council (IGBC). He is the present Chairman and MD of
1) BHEL 2) Moser Baer 3) Videocon
4) Sterlite Technologies 5) Bharat Electronics Limited
45. Which of the following Indian companies has/have been recognized by Fortune magazine in a list of global firms changing the world for the good? These are the only Indian companies in the list.
1) Cipla 2) Godrej 3) Bharti Airtel 4) All the above 5) Only 1) and 2)
46. Brian Krzanich unveiled Project Alloy, a device that creates merged reality, a new form of virtual reality. Brian is the present CEO of
1) AMD 2) IBM 3) Oracle 4) Intel 5) AT&T
47. Which of the following teams defeated Germany to bag their Olympic Football gold for the first time in its history?
1) Brazil 2) Spain 3) Chile 4) US 5) France
48. Yogeshwar Dutt is associated with which of the following games?
1) Weightlifting 2) Wrestling 3) Shot put 4) Discuss throw 5) Boxing
49. The Vistara airline has announced who among the following as its new brand ambassador?
1) Ranbir Kapoor 2) Deepika Padukone 3) Hrithik Roshan 4) Anushka Sharma 5) Katrina Kaif
50. Union Labour Minister Bandaru Dattatreya has said that the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation will raise proportion of its investments in ETFs from the present 5 percent. The term ETF stands for
1) Exchange Traded Fund 2) Externally Traded Fund 3) Economically Traded Fund
4) Established Trade Fund 5) None of these
51. In an unprecedented move, the country's highest sporting award - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna - will be conferred upon four athletes which do NOT include
1) Yogeshwar Dutt 2) Dipa Karmakar 3) Sakshi Malik 4) PV Sindhu 5) Jitu Rai
52. Joyce Carol Thomas passed away recently, He was a renowned
1) author 2) scientist 3) musician 4) singer 5) painter
53. The Indian origin Sikh MP Bardish Chagger has been named as the new leader of the govt in the House of Commons in which country? She is the first woman to hold the post in the country's history.
1) UK 2) Canada 3) US 4) France 5) Germany
54. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis recently felicitated Lalita Babar who reached the final event at the Olympics in the game of
1) swimming 2) discuss throw 3) shot put 4) javelin throw 5) steeplechase
55. Who among the following has been selected by France for its prestigious Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et Lettres, also known as Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters?
1) Rajnikant 2) Mithun Chakraborty 3) Hema Malini 4) Chiranjeevi 5) Kamal Haasan
56. Name the present President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) who was awarded the Olympic Order for his outstanding services to the Olympic movement recently.
1) N Ramachandran 2) Sandeep Jajodia 3) Vijay Kumar Malhotra
4) Akhilesh Das 5) Kanwar Deep Singh
57. The world's highest and longest glass-bottomed bridge was opened to visitors in which of the following countries recently? The bridge connects two mountain cliffs known as the Avatar Mountains.
1) Switzerland 2) Singapore 3) Chile 4) China 5) Sweden
58. The Fortune 2016 'Change the World' list has been topped by which of the following firms?



- 1) Walmart 2) GlaxoSmithKline 3) Nestle 4) Mastercard 5) Cipla
59. SR Nathan, who died recently, was the former President of which of the following countries?
1) Philippines 2) Thailand 3) Singapore 4) Vietnam 5) Cambodia
60. Which of the following countries topped the medal table at the recently concluded Rio 2016 Olympics?
1) China 2) Brazil 3) US 4) UK 5) Russia
61. Myanmar has decided to support China's OBOR initiatives. The term OBOR stands for
1) Open Belt and Open Road 2) Open Border and Open Road 3) One Belt and One Road
4) One Border and One Road 5) None of these
62. Which of the following Union Ministries has launched PRASAD scheme?
1) Tourism Ministry 2) Home Ministry 3) Commerce and Industry Ministry
4) Finance Ministry 5) Minister, Environment, Forests and Climate Change Ministry
63. The govt is set to ban cash transactions over what amount as it seeks to clamp down on black money in the economy following recommendations from the Supreme Court-appointed Special Investigation Team?
1) Rs 1 lakh 2) Rs 2 lakh 3) Rs 3 lakh 4) Rs 4 lakh 5) Rs 5 lakh
64. Which of the following state govts has issued draft notification on rearranging district borders to create 17 new districts? The new districts will come into being in Oct 2016.
1) Andhra Pradesh 2) Telangana 3) Maharashtra 4) Madhya Pradesh 5) Uttar Pradesh
65. Anand Krishnamurthy resigned recently as the Managing Director and Chief Executive of which of the following private sector banks?
1) Federal Bank 2) YES Bank 3) IDFC Bank
4) Bandhan Bank 5) Catholic Syrian Bank



66. "Fly the new feeling" is the tagline of which of the following airlines operating in India?
1) AirAsia India 2) Vistara 3) Spicejet 4) Indigo 5) Jet Airways
67. Bisweshwar Nandi will be awarded Dronacharya Award for 2016. He is the coach of
1) PV Sindhu 2) Sakshi Malik 3) Dipa Karmakar 4) Lalita Babar 5) Babita Kumari
68. Ashok Chawla will take over as Non-Executive Part-time Chairman of which of the following private sector banks from Oct 2016?
1) Axis Bank 2) HDFC Bank 3) ICICI Bank
4) YES Bank 5) Kotak Mahindra Bank
69. The Kabaddi World Cup will be held in which of the following cities from Oct 7 to 22 this year?
1) Patna 2) Lucknow 3) Jaipur 4) Bhopal 5) Ahmedabad
70. Which of the following states has become the first state in the country to draft its own internal security legislation?
1) Maharashtra 2) Gujarat 3) Punjab 4) Assam 5) Arunachal Pradesh
71. Which of the following has become the first state in the country to launch DNA Index System (DIS) for DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) profiling of criminals?
1) Gujarat 2) Maharashtra 3) Andhra Pradesh 4) Telangana 5) Tamil Nadu
72. President Pranab Mukherjee launched Akashvani Maitree channel for the listeners from which of the following neighbouring countries?
1) Nepal 2) Bhutan 3) Myanmar 4) Bangladesh 5) Sri Lanka
73. The Indian Navy's first indigenous Scorpene-class stealth submarine INS Kalvari will hit the waters again in Sep. The submarine is built with assistance from
1) Russia 2) Japan 3) Germany 4) France 5) Sweden
74. The Cabinet recently approved a revised Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and Cyprus. What is the currency of Cyprus?
1) Ringgit 2) Kyat 3) Krona 4) Pound 5) Euro
75. The govt has approved a waiver of penal interest on Govt of India (GOI) loans availed of by which of the following to the tune of Rs 897.23 cr?
1) Cochin Port Trust 2) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust 3) Mumbai Port Trust
4) Kandla Port Trust 5) Paradip Port Trust
76. As per the CBDT Chairperson Rani Singh Nair, India's income taxpayer base has touched
1) 3.2 cr 2) 4.3 cr 3) 5 cr 4) 6.2 cr 5) 7.4 cr
77. The Jawaharlal Nehru Port has signed an agreement with SBI and Development Bank of Singapore for ECB to the tune of USD 400 Million. The term ECB means
1) Economical Commercial Borrowing 2) External Contractual Borrowing
3) External Commercial Borrowing 4) Economical Contractual Borrowing
5) None of these
78. According to a report by New World Wealth, India is 7th wealthiest country in the world. Which of the following is the wealthiest country?
1) Japan 2) China 3) US 4) Australia 5) Canada
79. Who among the following has been conferred with the prestigious 25th Vyas Samman for 2015 for his/her poetry collection Kshama (published in 2008)?

- 1) Sunita Jain
 - 2) Kedarnath Singh
 - 3) Govind Mishra
 - 4) Veerappa Moily
 - 5) Kamal Kishore Goyanka

80. OP Jaisha, who alleged negligence from the part of Indian sports official at the Rio 2016 Olympics, is a
 1) marathon runner 2) swimmer 3) weightlifter 4) wrestler 5) pole vault player

81. The much-hyped UPI system for mobile payments recently went live with 21 banks onboard. The term UPI stands for
 1) Unique Payments Interface 2) Unified Payments Interchange 3) Unified Payments Interface
 4) Unidentified Payments Interface 5) None of these

82. AR Kidwai, who passed away recently, was the former Governor of
 1) Haryana 2) West Bengal 3) Bihar 4) All the above 5) Only 2) and 3)

83. Who among the following has joined hands with the Indian Psychiatric Society as its brand ambassador to spread awareness about mental health?
 1) Kareena Kapoor 2) Deepika Padukone 3) Kartrina Kaif
 4) Ranbir Kapoor 5) Arjun Kapoor

84. The GPS-enabled mobile app Aarogyasri Healthcare Trust bagged this year's Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)'s healthcare excellence award. The app belongs to
 1) Andhra Pradesh 2) Telangana 3) Tamil Nadu
 4) Rajasthan 5) Karnataka

85. Who among the following has been named as Haryana's brand ambassador for Beti Bachao, Beti Pado (save daughter, educate daughter) campaign?
 1) Sakshi Malik 2) Lalita Babar 3) PV Sindhu
 4) Geetika Jakhar 5) Geeta Phogat

86. The south India's first Children's Court was inaugurated recently in which of the following cities?
 1) Chennai 2) Bengaluru 3) Kochi 4) Mangalore 5) Hyderabad

87. The two-day meeting of Ministers of Disaster Management (MDM) of BRICS countries was held recently in
 1) Jaipur 2) Hyderabad 3) Chennai 4) Udaipur 5) Chandigarh

88. Nicosia is the capital city of which of the following countries?
 1) Sweden 2) Cyprus 3) Spain 4) Norway 5) Austria

89. The govt has approved the signing of an MoU between India and South Africa to establish cooperation in Grassroots Innovation. The currency of South Africa is
 1) Krona 2) Rand 3) Dollar 4) Pound 5) Peso

90. The Centre has given its green signal for investments worth around _____ in new highways and railway lines across the country to boost economic growth.
 1) Rs 27,000 cr 2) Rs 35,000 cr 3) Rs 52,000 cr
 4) Rs 77,000 cr 5) Rs 1 lakh cr

91. Subir Gokarn was appointed in Nov 2015 as an executive director in IMF and since then, he has been representing India and which of the following countries?
 1) Sri Lanka 2) Nepal 3) Bangladesh
 4) All the above 5) None of these

92. The RBI has asked banks to provide loans up to Rs 3 lakh at what per cent interest rate to Women Self-Help Group (SHG) under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)-Aajeevika?
 1) 3 per cent 2) 5 per cent 3) 7 per cent
 4) 9 per cent 5) 10 per cent



93. The *Forbes* has released the sixth annual list of The World's Most Innovative Companies 2016 which is topped by
1) Tata Consultancy Services 2) Hindustan Unilever 3) Salesforce
4) Regeneron Pharmaceuticals 5) Tesla Motors
94. Who among the following has been awarded the first IEI-IEEE Award for Engineering Excellence-2015?
1) G Satheesh Reddy 2) VK Saraswat 3) Avinash Chander
4) Shailesh Nayak 5) K Radhakrishnan
95. Who among the following is India's first and only individual Olympic gold-medallist?
1) Mary Kom 2) Saina Nehwal 3) Abhinav Bindra
4) Pullela Gopichand 5) Karnam Malleswari
96. Who among the following has won the UEFA Best Player in Europe award for the year 2015-16?
1) Gareth Bale 2) Antoine Griezmann 3) Cristiano Ronaldo
4) Ronaldinho 5) Neymar
97. A person booking a train ticket through the IRCTC website will be able to opt for travel insurance cover of up to what amount for a premium of 92 paise only from 31 Aug?
1) Rs 1 lakh 2) Rs 2 lakh 3) Rs 5 lakh 4) Rs 7.5 lakh 5) Rs 10 lakh
98. India will host the first BRICS film festival in which of the following cities from Sep 2 to 6?
1) Mumbai 2) Ahmedabad 3) Chennai 4) Hyderabad 5) New Delhi
99. Colombia's govt and the country's biggest rebel group recently reached a historic deal for ending a half-century of hostilities. The capital city of Colombia is
1) Maputo 2) Baku 3) Manama 4) Bogota 5) Lisbon
100. Who among the following has won Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2016?
1) Silvanus Dungdung 2) Sardara Singh 3) Gagan Ajit Singh
4) Dhanraj Pillay 5) Dilip Tirkey

Answers

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